

**ERRATA SHEET OF
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ON BEHALF OF
THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
DOCKET NO. 2018-319-E
IN RE: APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC FOR ADJUSTMENTS
IN ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES AND TARIFFS AND REQUEST FOR AN
ACCOUNTING ORDER**

The following changes are made to my Direct Testimony:

Direct Testimony

Page 2 of 15, lines 15-28:

“The Governmental Accounting Standards Board’s (GASB) statement No. 62 provides, among other things, general standards of accounting for the effects of regulation and states that:

A regulated business-type activity should capitalize all or part of an incurred cost that otherwise would be charged to expense if both of the following criteria are met:

- a. It is probable that future revenue in an amount at least equal to the capitalized cost will result from inclusion of that cost in allowable costs for rate-making purposes.
- b. Based on available evidence, the future revenue will be provided to permit recovery of the previously incurred cost rather than to provide for expected levels of similar future costs.

In other words, GASB identifies the key criteria the utility must meet to capitalize costs through an approved regulatory asset.”

Should read:

“The Financial Accounting Standards Board’s (“FASB”) ASC 980 provides, among other things, general standards of accounting for regulated operations and ASC 980-340-25-1 specifically states that:

An entity shall capitalize all or part of an incurred cost that would otherwise be charged to expense if both of the following criteria are met:

- a. It is probable (as defined in Topic 450) that future revenue in an amount at least equal to the capitalized cost will result from inclusion of that cost in allowable costs for rate-making purposes.
- b. Based on available evidence, the future revenue will be provided to permit recovery of the previously incurred cost rather than to provide for expected levels of similar future costs.

In other words, FASB identifies the key criteria the utility must meet to capitalize costs through an approved regulatory asset as:”

Page 3 of 15, lines 4-8:

“GASB statement No. 62 also indicates the utility should accrue ‘carrying charges’ on the regulatory asset:

During the period between the date on which the new asset is recognized and the date on which recovery begins, the carrying amount should be increased by accruing a carrying charge.”

Should be removed.

Page 3 of 15, line 9:

Replace “GASB” with “FASB”.